

# Scientific Review Panel Update



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Subject: Scientific Review Panel for ERPP

**Summary**

A Scientific Review Panel was convened on October 6-9, 1997 to provide an independent scientific evaluation of the CALFED Ecosystem Restoration Program Plan (ERPP). The Panel was comprised of eight nationally recognized experts in various disciplines including hydrology, landscape ecology, fisheries biology, plant ecology, wetland restoration and ecology and conservation biology. The final report from the Panel is due to CALFED on October 31, 1997. This report will be reviewed by the BDAC Ecosystem Restoration Work Group and the full BDAC and the public comments will be forwarded to CALFED Policy Group in addition to the report from the Panel. A preliminary set of key recommendations (presented verbally on the final day of the panel deliberations) is attached. Scott McCreary, who facilitated the panel deliberations and will be coordinating the preparation of the final Panel report, will make a brief presentation at the Policy Group meeting on Tuesday, October 21.

**Action Item**

This item is included for information only.

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**CALFED Agencies**

**California** The Resources Agency  
Department of Fish and Game  
Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
State Water Resources Control Board

**Federal** Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of the Interior  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bureau of Reclamation  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service